

July 8, 1975 Tuesday

Dear Vickie and Jim,

We are having some summer weather now and we all like it. We were up at the cabin over the 4th week-end with Bensons. Ruthie and Jack were up also and Cully and Lillian stopped over on Sunday. The weather was just perfect and we were outside most of the time and we didn't need a fire in the fireplace at all which is unusual. Ruthie and Jack and their children went on a ten mile hike on Saturday. It took them six hours and they were really tired when they got back. A jeep picked them up on their last mile down and they were thankful for the ride.

Jeannie and Art and another couple went to Sun River in Oregon for a weeks vacation. Sun River is about ten miles from Bend. Four year old Carmen was badly hurt but is going to be alright. They were in a condominium and Carmen was looking out of the second story window, talking to Art who was down below and the screen went out of the window and Carmen went down and her nose was broken and both cheek bones were smashed. She is in the ~~hosp~~ hospital in Bend and they have mended the face as well as possible but she will have to have plastic surgery later on.

Mike went home for the week-end to Kettle Falls where his folks are living now. His father is getting along fine now and is home. He is a very heavy man and had been doing very strenuous work on the farm and it was too much for him evidently. He will have to take it easier for awhile. Gail and Jim are out on their boat alot and spent the week up around the San Juan Islands. Gail just loved it and Jim is teaching her how to help with the sails.

I hope you have a nice summer. There is so much to do right at your apartment that you have all the entertainment that you could want. It sounds like a wonderful place to live. I haven't hear anything about Marcie since she got back but their telephone is always disconnected so there is no way to talk to her.

More later.

*Love, Mom.*